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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the official action of April 1, 2004, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In The Drawings

Please amend the drawings as shown on the enclosed replacement formal drawing sheets.

The changes include changes to original "Figure 1" as well as a new "Figure 2". The changes to the drawings include no new matter and merely illustrate structure already referred to in the original specification and claims.